

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 22, line 18, and extending to page 23, line 4:

For example, to execute monochrome recording, the fixing signal output section 461 of the control section 46 outputs a fixing signal, indicating that the jetting mode is fixed to the non-jetting mode, as the mode fixing signal SP for the three color groups of cyan (C), magenta (M), and yellow (Y) not used for recording and thus the data indicating that no ink is jetted ("0" data) is input to the AND gate of the head driver circuit 50. At this time, the storage region setting section 462 of the control section 46 reserves the storage regions (buffer areas) for the two groups of the first black group (BK1) and the second black group (BK2) in the output buffer 44C because serial conversion and serial transfer of the record data SI may be executed only for the first black group (BK1) and the second black group (BK2) required for monochrome recording. In this instance, since the mode fixing signal SP sent to the three color groups is meant to ensure that no ink is jetted (i.e., that the groups are "fixed in place" so as not to print), the mode fixing signal for the three color groups is referred to as a "fixing signal."